

***Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application
July 10, 2012
George Robinson, Facilitator***

Present: Laura Morris, ISDA; Ben Miller, ISDA; Sean Costello, OAG/ISDA; George Robinson, ISDA; and Melinda Bouldin, ISDA recording.

AGENDA ITEMS

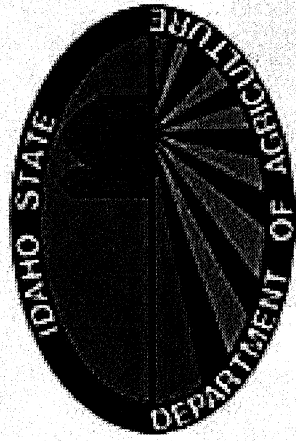
WELCOME

George Robinson convened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. A PowerPoint presentation illustrating the proposed changes to the rule was available for viewing. (attached)

No stakeholders were present.

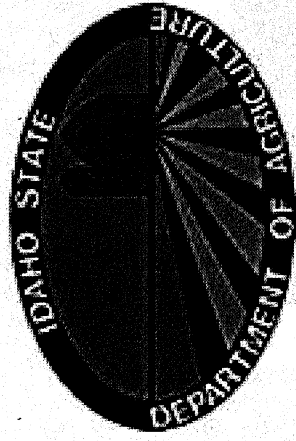
The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda Bouldin



Pesticide License Category Rule Change

George Robinson, Administrator
Idaho State Dept of Agriculture

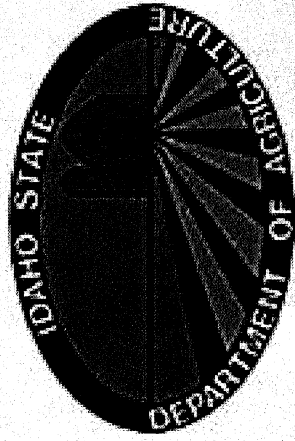


Proposed Change

Add a new category to the Private Applicator License.

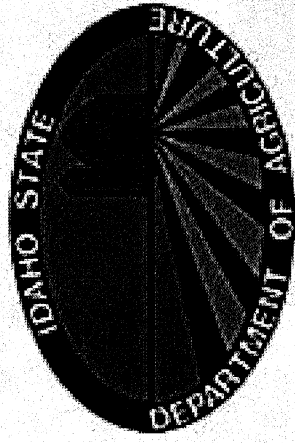
The new category will be called Soil Fumigation. Currently, private applicators have two categories, which are Chemigation and Restricted Use.

No additional costs for the new category.



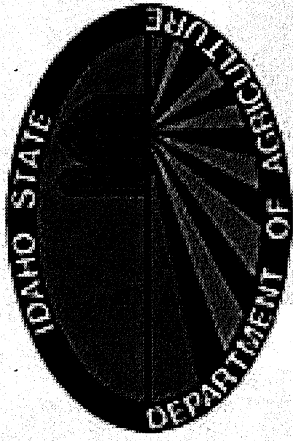
Why Change the Rule?

1. Soil fumigation pesticide labels have been changed to require registrant training every 3 years for the specific soil fumigation product to be applied.
2. Approved training may be hard to find and the category will provide another option for growers.
3. EPA has exempted Private Applicators with an SF category from having to attend the soil registrant training every 3 years (Private Applicators must already have 6 hours of pesticide training every two years.)



What is different

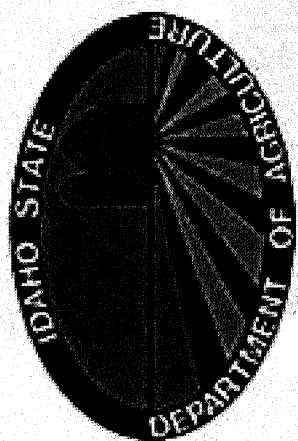
- Private applicators may take a minimum competency exam for Soil Fumigation and Restricted Use products.
- Private applicators who pass the new exams will be able to choose any soil fumigation product, not just the product that they have attended training for.
- Not mandatory and must also have the RU category.



Language Change

The following is the actual additional rule language:

- iii. Soil Fumigation (SF). For persons who apply soil fumigants on land they or their employer(s) own(s) or operate(s). In order to be certified and licensed in this category, private applicators must pass both the RU examination and the SF examination.



Questions?